

Editor's Preface

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Çankaya University Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences has reached its 13th volume this year with the contributions of the scholars who shared their valuable studies with us, the reviewers who devoted their valuable time and energy to evaluating and commenting on the papers, and the colleagues and friends at Çankaya University who put their efforts to realize this project.

This current issue has been devoted to the politics of recognition and social theory, and has been intended to cover a wide variety of interdisciplinary studies from multiple fields that fall within the scope of the Journal. Nancy Fraser uses the term "recognition-theoretical turn" to describe a tendency to tackle many pressing real-life issues such as discrimination, exclusion, social justice, political equality, gender equality. The articles in this issue revolve around the problematic of (mis)recognition, cultural identity, and politics of identity formation, self-realization, and subjectivation as studied at the intersection of different areas of the human sciences. We, as the editorial board, would like to thank wholeheartedly all the authors for their scholarly contributions and the team of referees for their reviews. We owe special thanks to Dr Mohamed Saki from the Université de Bretagne Occidentale, France for his tremendous work as the guest editor for this volume. We also like to thank the Board of Trustees and the Presidency of Çankaya University, and the Dean's Office of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences for their continuous support.

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